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Monday, 10 July 2017

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	Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

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3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*) Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
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3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
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3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
Thursday, 20 July 2017	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee (item 7)
3-6 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)
Friday, 21 July 2017	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)
3-6 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)
	Other matters (item 8)